



FCCLA.....PAINTING OUR POTENTIAL

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NEW FCCLA STATE OFFICERS

At the State FCCLA Convention in March, the new state officers were chosen to represent the five areas across the state.

On April 20-21, 2007 the new state officers met to prepare the program of work for the state for the upcoming year. Part of this process includes the selection of the officers to specific positions. Here are the results:

President:

Brianna Johnson

First Vice President:

Stephanie Baker

VP of STAR Events:

Kadee Isaacson

VP of National and Individual Programs:

Dalaki Livingston

VP of Community Service:

Troy Chilcott



VP of Public Relations and Membership:

Krystal Caldwell

I am very impressed by the strength the new state officers show. They worked tirelessly to come up with their vision for the 2007-2008 school year. FCCLA is meant to be a student led organization. When students are given the opportunity to lead they step up to the chal-

lenges that face them. I have seen this first hand as the new officers began the process of selecting the theme and goals for the year.

I hope you will take the opportunity to meet these new officers. They have what it takes to inspire anyone who comes in contact with them. They will show your FCCLA members how to.....**Paint our Potential!**

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

• FALL LEADERSHIP

Provo Marriott and
Convention Center
17-18 October 2007

• NATIONAL CLUSTER

Denver, Colorado
15-18 November 2007

• AREA CONFERENCES

Area 1-5
TBA: Jan.-Feb.
UBSCT 5-7 February 2007

• STATE CONVENTION

26-27 March 2008
Davis Conference Center

• National Convention

Orlando, Florida
11-18 July 2008

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FCCLA FALL LEADERSHIP OCTOBER 17-18, 2007

The 2006-2007 school year came and went like lightning. It is time to start thinking about the FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference.

This year Leadership will be held October 17-18, 2007 at the Provo Marriott in Provo, Utah. Our hope is that with the later date there won't be the conflicts associated with

Homecoming events and the beginning of school. With the October date, you will be back in school when the early registrations are due and you won't have to worry about cutting a check during the summer months. You will also have your student officers back ready for the new school year.

There are no conflicts with

UEA, and you and your students will be prepared to experience a great leadership Conference.

Deadlines:

Early Registration: Sept. 1

Regular Registration: Sept. 8

We look forward to seeing you at the Fall FCCLA Leadership Conference!

FCCLA....PAINTING OUR POTENTIAL FOR 2007-2008

What a great idea!!!

FCCLA...Painting your Potential. This is the theme that was chosen by your 2007-2008 State Officers. This is a theme that can really get some creative thoughts flowing.

The State Officers have been impacted positively by the FCCLA organization, and their goal is to give more students the opportunity to reach their potential. The whole year will focus on get-

ting the word out about FCCLA and the opportunities that await every member.

Here is the complete listing of the theme, motto, and goals for the 2007-2008 school year.

Theme:

FCCLA....Painting our Potential

Motto:

I'm Coloring my Future!

Goals:

Dynamic Leadership....

Dream, Dare, Do Together.

Student Body.....

Take Action for You.

STAR Events.....

Creating Our Masterpiece.

Power of One.....

Jump for Excellence.



Check out
www.fcclainc.org
for more
information!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Sometimes as an advisor I would sit back and wonder why certain decisions were made, and why FCCLA was managed the way it was on the state level.

Well question no more....the Board meeting minutes are available on the State website www.utahfccla.org. You will be able to see the topics of discussion, and the minutes related to the decision that were made.

In the recent May board meeting we have made adjustments to two events offered at the area, state

and national meetings.

Sew Trendy will be treated like any STAR event and each participant will receive a medal. Since Sew Trendy is not a national STAR event students can not go to Nationals. However; they will receive medals, and recognition similar to any other STAR event. Extra gifts will no longer be a part of this event.

Culinary Arts will have an elimination at the Area level. Only the top three teams will be competing at the State level. This event has

grown to a level that is becoming unmanageable. This will mean that only 15 teams will be competing each year in Culinary Arts. This decision was very difficult for all the board members. We know the value of this event, and the opportunities it offers students. We are hoping that the students will recognize this as an opportunity to raise their level of skill for the Area competitions.

We look forward to getting feedback after reading the board minutes.

Always think of the power words have, because everything you hear and read will affect your actions!

MARCH 1ST DEADLINE

STAR Event Competitions are right around the corner. There is no time like right now to remind you of this deadline. As a state staff we are trying to make your life more predictable, and the best way to do that is to set up deadlines.

Life can catch any of us off guard, and that is exactly why we are trying to publicize the March 1st deadline. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. Your students will not

get to compete if the registration is sent in late. We just want to offer the best to you and your students!

As a state staff we are on a very stringent deadline with Nationals. In order to meet their deadlines, we have to complete our STAR events in March. In order to inform the room consultants and judges, we need to make sure all of the registrations are received in a timely matter. We want every stu-

dent to participate in STAR events, so please make sure you get your registrations postmarked no later than the March 1st deadline. Remember to use the state website to get the state registration information. Go to www.utahfccla.org to get a head start! We appreciate all you do! You really are the reason this organization runs so well!

Student



Student Body:
Take Action for you!

Utah FCCLA

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USA Leadership in Washington DC

From left to right: Marti Bowles, AJ Heaps, Taylee Dredge, Amber Maxwell, Candace Thurgood, Missy Lee

In October the 2006-2007 state officers represented Utah FCCLA in our Nation's Capital. We are photographed in Orrin Hatch's office on Capital Hill. Each of these fine officers had the opportunity to discuss the importance of FACS and FCCLA to with a Representative from his office. This was an opportunity of a lifetime as I watched them share their love and passion for FCCLA, and the experiences they have had as a member of a CTSO organization. This was a life changing opportunity for each and every one of them. These are the kind of opportunities that await every member who would like to run as a state officer. Let your members know that there are many opportunities that FCCLA has to offer.

FCCLA IN THE CLASSROOM

There are many time saving opportunities that await you if you incorporate FCCLA into the classroom.

There are so many activities that meet the state competencies that are available in the FCCLA National Programs. Here are just a few of the examples:

1. The Planning Process: Use this hands on tool to teach Decision making.
2. Financial Fitness: Each unit can be used to meet the Performance skills for the ARFL test.
3. Power of One: Use this individual program in your self concept units.

4. Student Body: Every Nutrition and Foods classroom would benefit from using these units.
5. STAR events: Every class taught in FACS could use these events in a final term project.
6. Families First: The units in Families First can be used to meet the performances for many of the state tests.
7. Dynamic Leadership: Want to help your officers and students become better leaders? This is the place to go
8. STOP the Violence: Do you teach...dating violence, abuse, bullying? Then this is a great way to talk about Violence in the home, school, and community.
9. FACTS: Do a school wide prevention week and focus on how students can be safe drivers.
10. Community Service: The opportunities for service are all around us. By incorporating a class service project the students will look beyond themselves to help others.
11. STEP 1: Make all your students aware of FCCLA and do a STEP 1 project in class.

The possibilities are endless!



Incorporate Financial Fitness into your Adult Roles and Financial Literacy Class. All of the Units directly relate to the state



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Leadership Experience**



Area Five Conference 2007

Advisors are making a difference every day. The opportunity to touch a child's life is the opportunity to change a child's life. This is what FCCLA does for every member and advisor. It is difficult to add one more thing to the plate, but as you look at the faces of these young men, and young women you are seeing our future. It is one filled with great hope and wonderful opportunities. You are helping students to find their way, and they are learning to "Paint their Potential!" Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for each and every advisor who is willing to go the extra mile. Thanks!

A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME!

What is the "Chance of a Life Time"? Running a state officer of course! This is the perfect time to think about Selecting a state officer. The biggest items of concern, for all advisors thinking of running an officer, are:

1. Amount of Personal Time
2. Limited experience in the FCCLA organization
3. Responsibilities

Each of these concerns are valid, and they can be the very things that hold you back from running a state officer.

I would like to calm your fears. My second year I was involved with FCCLA I had a

state officer. This was a scary opportunity for me. I had very little knowledge about FCCLA, and I was helping someone on the state level! What an experience it turned out to be. I still have such fond memories of my first year! I overcame my fear by working with the kindest advisors, and mentors I have ever known. My skills grew, and I was bitten by the FCCLA bug. I ran 9 more additional officers, and I gained experiences and knowledge for a life time. I never would have applied for the position as the Utah FCCLA state advisor without my experiences and opportunities in FCCLA over the past 14 years.

My greatest gift has been to

touch the lives of students for a life time. I had a chance of a life time when I ran a state officer who was a drop out at the age of 15 due to serious family issues. Now she is a mom with a college education who is giving back to her community. FCCLA changed her life, and she changed my life when I realized what it means to a student when you believe in them. I know I have been affected personally by the change that I have seen in students because of the opportunities FCCLA leadership gives to students. Give a kid a "Chance of a Life time!" You will never regret it!



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tional programs into